to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes as primary and upper primary level under the scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) within an upper ceiling of Rs. 150/- per child, except where State Governments have their own schemes. The scheme of SSA is being implemented in all States & Union Territories and has provided free textbooks to 5.35 crore eligible children in 2005-06.

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research at Punjab

1362. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved establishment of the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in Punjab;

(b) whether the location has been identified to set up the Institute;

(c) the total cost of the project; and

(d) by when the project is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Government has identified Punjab for the establishment of the third Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in the country.

(b) The Government of Punjab have identified 200 acres of land in SAS Nagar near Chandigarh.

(c) The total cost of the Project is estimated to be Rs. 500 crores excluding the cost of the land.

(d) The Project would be executed in the 11th Five Year Plan.

Caveat of AICTE to Students

1363. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the AICTE had cautioned students regarding some courses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;